

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified Application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-31 34 are in the case. Claims 32 and 33 have been canceled. Claim 34 has been amended. The Abstract has been amended.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-31.

Applicant also acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of Claim 34 if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 32 and intervening Claim 33. Applicant has so rewritten Claim 34, and therefore respectfully submits that Claim 34 is now allowable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the accompanying objection to Claim 34 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 32 and 33 as allegedly being anticipated by Kang, these claims have both been canceled, thereby rendering this rejection moot. Wherefore reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims recite the patentably distinguishing features of the invention and that, taken together with the above remarks, the present application is now in proper form for allowance. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, and allowance of the claims are requested at an early date.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, the Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees to the Deposit Account No. 20-0668

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